

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When a recording menu screen is selected by a remote controller 13, a control unit 10 enters a recording programming mode to display the recording menu screen on a monitor 8. When

5 any optional video file is selected from the list on said recording menu screen by a user, the area of the selected video file is registered as a recordable area and a recording programming screen is displayed on the monitor 8 to enable recording programming. Upon completion of the recording

10 programming, when the control unit 10 enters a recording operation mode, it records the video data in a selected area on an HDD 10, and if the recording operation is not completed even when the video data is recorded until said area becomes full, continuously records the video data in a vacant area of

15 the HDD 5.